



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Lisa L. Carroll was sentenced to 70 months imprisonment by the Honorable Laurie Smith-Camp, United States District Judge, following her conviction for Distribution of Cocaine Base. Carroll was ordered to serve 5 years of supervised release following her release from incarceration and pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On January 21, 2008 Omaha Police Officers utilized a cooperating witness who purchased one gram of crack cocaine from Carroll in the area of 43rd and Grand Streets, Omaha, NE. On July 8, 2008, Omaha Police Officers again utilized a cooperating witness who purchased 6.3 grams of crack cocaine from Carroll in the area of 47th and Grand Streets, Omaha, NE. Thereafter, officers located two additional cooperating witnesses who had purchased quantities of crack cocaine from Carroll dating back to January of 2006. The amount of crack involved was more than 35 grams, but less than 50 grams.

Name of Defendant: Lisa L. Carroll

AKA:

AGE: 43

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Distribution of Cocaine Base; 5-40 years imprisonment, \$2,000,000 fine, 4 years supervised release, and \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Ne.

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Ne.

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: More than 35 grams, but less than 50 grams of cocaine base.

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: January 21, 2008 and July 8, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: August 28, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: August 20, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: August 28, 2008

Plea Date(s): November 10, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 2, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released on conditions September 12, 2008

In Continuous Custody Since: N/A

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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